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Manila, April 20.—[Special]—Scouts from the Minnesota regiment had a brush with the enemy near Guiguinta this morning. One American was killed. General Rios was informed that the Spanish forces on the island Mindanao and Sulu islands will evacuate next week.

14,000 Regulars to Manila. Washington, April 20.—[Special]—14,000 regulars will be sent to Manila as soon as necessary marine transportation can be provided. The first regiment to be ordered will probably be the Seventh artillery, which will be sent to San Francisco at once.

Encountered 200 Filipinos. Manila, April 20.—[Special]—A scouting party of Washington Volunteers encountered two hundred Filipinos near Pangul, and engaged the enemy and stood them off until reinforcements arrived. The insurgents were then speedily routed.

The Filipinos lost twelve killed and a number wounded. The American loss was three wounded.

The Americans also captured a number of rifles.

Washington, April 20.—Notwithstanding the presence of the hot season and the imminence of the rainy season in the Philippines, there is to be no cessation of active hostilities against the Filipinos.

This fact developed at a conference Wednesday between the president, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long and Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, at which the determination was also reached not to issue a call for 35,000 volunteers authorized by the army reorganization law.

Appreciating the hardships which the American troops will have to undergo and the desirability of replacing the volunteers to be brought home, additional troops will be sent to Manila besides the six regiments now en route or under orders, one of which will undoubtedly be the Eleventh regiment to be relieved from duty in Porto Rico.

The necessity of maintaining vigorous operations is all the more apparent in view of the demoralized condition of Aguinaldo's forces and the inadvisability of giving them an opportunity to reorganize.

Outline Situation. The following cable has been received from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, April 19.—Adjutant General, Washington: Lawton returned from lake country the 17th inst., bringing captured vessels. Insurgents much scattered; retreat before our forces; await opportunity to attack detachments. Better class of people tired of war, desire peace. Enemy builds hope on return of our volunteers to United States. Its army much demoralized, and loss by desertions and death large. Will probably prosecute guerrilla warfare, looting and burning country which it occupied.

"Health and spirits of troops good. Volunteers' return will commence about May 5. Will render willing service until return transports available. Embarkation will continue through June and July.

"Reports from Visayan Islands continue very encouraging. Intersubmarine commerce heavy; customs receipts increasing. OTIS."

During the conference the disaster sustained by the gunboat Yorktown was a subject of discussion. Secretary Long said today that he had determined to leave the matter in the hands of Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis for such action as they might deem advisable.

Not a Campaign of Conquest. Administration officials said that Gen. Otis' efforts are being directed to the end of restoration of peace and order. His campaign is not one of conquest.

Details of the Capture. Manila, April 20.—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of J. C. Gilmore and fourteen members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown.

On Saturday last the Yorktown anchored off Baler, on the east coast of the island of Luzon and about 200 miles from here, where there was a Spanish garrison of about fifty men, which had been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past.

Lieut. Gilmore, Ensign W. H. Stanley and a boat's crew were sent up the river from Baler bay to communicate with the Spaniards, the town of Baler being situated some distance inland.

town's boat and her crew, but no trace of them was found and the Yorktown sailed for Iloilo, from which place Dewey his theories that the Filipinos her commander cabled to Admiral had captured or sunk the boat or that the Spaniards had rescued the American party.

Think Army Is Large Enough. Washington, April 20.—A conference held at the white house Wednesday between the president, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long and Adjt.-Gen. Corbin resulted in the confirmation of the original decision of the administration to refrain at present from availing itself of the authorization conferred by congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 soldiers, in addition to the present regular army. Gen. Otis now has a force believed to aggregate 22,000 effective men. Secretary Alger informed him that the troops now on the way and to be ordered thither would give him an army of about 30,000 men, after allowing for the return of the state volunteers.

Will Call for More Troops. Des Moines, Iowa, April 20.—Congressman Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, is at his home here. He expressed the opinion that, in view of present conditions in the Philippines, the president would have to call for more troops.

Further Testimony. Figaro Today Prints Further Testimony of Capt. Renault Before Court of Cassation.

Paris, April 20.—[Special]—The Figaro today prints more depositions of the witnesses in the Dreyfus case before the court of cassation. It prints further testimony by Capt. Renault to whom it is alleged Dreyfus confessed, which shows the prisoner didn't confess guilt to him.

WEDS EARL OF CREWE. Lady Margara Primrose, Daughter of Lord Rosebery, Married Today.

London, April 20.—[Special]—Lady Margara Primrose, the youngest daughter of Lord Rosebery, was married today to the Earle of Crewe.

PLANS FOR BANKING POOL. Mammoth Financial Combine Said to Be Under Way.

New York, April 20.—Plans are being made, it is said, by the National City bank to organize a mammoth banking institution that shall control not only the finances of this city but of the other large centers of trade and commerce.

The idea, as it has been presented, savors strongly of a trust. It is proposed to incorporate other banks with the National City organization. The local banks that are mentioned in this connection are the National Park, the Hanover, and the Importers and Traders.

The deposits of these three, with that of the National City, on Saturday aggregated \$258,765,700. The figures indicate what a tremendous sum of money could be controlled in the event of these banks merging.

It is impossible under national banking laws for the proposed big bank to own another directly or to establish branches. The plan to get around this in other cities is to have the members of the "trust" bank form the boards of directors for the other small banks.

The outlined plan is one of the most ambitious proposed, and banking circles are considerably disturbed over the story. The National City bank directors and officers refuse to discuss the scheme.

PAINFUL FAIRFIELD ACCIDENT. Harry Chamberlain Loses Three Fingers of His Right Hand.

Fairfield, April 20.—Much sympathy is expressed for Harry Chamberlain, who met with a painful accident, in which he lost three fingers of the right hand, by coming in contact with a buzzsaw. The injured member is healing as rapidly as could be expected. Bernard County has been suffering from a severe carbuncle on his neck. Ada Fletcher of Whitewater, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Serl. Mr. and Mrs. Loveroe Wheeler will make their home with her brother, Grant Wilkins, near Delavan, for the summer. Master Glen McCarthy, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is improving.

Mrs. A. D. Clark spent a part of last week visiting Delavan friends. Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson are happy over the safe arrival of a ten-pound son. Mrs. Mary C. Johnson and daughter Belle of Lima, visited this place last week. There will be a maple sugar social at the M. E. church Thursday evening. We are glad to learn that Abner Chamberlain has returned home in much improved health. Miss Agnes Rice visited her sister, Mrs. Eugene Serl, from Friday to Sunday. A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brothund on Sunday, April 16. Farmers in this section find that the winter has been too severe for the clover, and many fields will need to be plowed and reseeded. Parsnips, salsify, strawberries, etc., have also suffered from the extreme freezing. Miss Nash gave an interesting lecture on "Health," to the Fairfield ladies, Wednesday afternoon at the school house.

ASSEMBLY KILLED SHERIDAN DRIVE BILL

BILL ESTABLISHING RAILROAD COMMISSION LAID OVER.

Compromise Land Office Bill Reported Reduces Clerks to Four and Will Abolish Office at End of Two Years—Assembly Concurred in Bill Prohibiting Spring Shooting of Ducks.

Madison, April 20.—[Special]—The senate passed the bill appropriating money for the historical library building; also the bill prohibiting the sale of milk from cows fed on slops from cigar factories.

The assembly concurred in the senate bill, authorizing the governor to accept any settlement of land claims that congress may offer.

Hall's bills establishing a railroad commission were laid over, although he admitted that there was little prospect of their passage.

A compromise land office bill was reported which reduces the number of clerks to four and will abolish the office at the end of two years.

The assembly concurred in the bill prohibiting the spring shooting of ducks.

The bill giving a bounty on beet sugar was killed in the senate by a vote of 17 to 14.

The assembly killed the Sheridan Drive bill after a long discussion, by a vote of 48 to 27.

CABLEGRAM FOR LIND

Minnesota Governor Receives a Cablegram From Manila Which Is a Puzzle.

The following cablegram from Manila was received by Governor Lind today: "Regiment must be ordered home and mustered out of service at once. Officers of the regiment."

The governor knows nothing of the cause of sending the cablegram.

SEVEN WERE KILLED

Seven Killed Today at Rosenthal, Germany, as Result of Power Explosion.

Rosenthal, Germany, April 20.—[Special]—Seven men were killed here today by the explosion of a boiler.

For Rule of Porto Rico. Washington, April 20.—President McKinley made a little speech Wednesday to the Porto Rican commissioners when they called on him in the interest of home rule in the islands. The president informed the commissioners that while congress had final jurisdiction over the form of government that should be established in Porto Rico, he personally was willing to give the residents of that island all the liberty that was possible. He said that he had been a careful observer of the system in vogue in the District of Columbia, and was contemplating such a form for the new acquisitions of the United States.

State Robbed of Millions. Jefferson City, Mo., April 20.—The majority report of the Major investigating committee of the Missouri state senate, which recently looked into the affairs of state and municipal offices in St. Louis, was made Wednesday. The most startling finding of the report was that the city and state annually lost \$369,000 through the escape from taxation of street car property alone, and that on real estate and personal property the loss aggregated \$1,136,750. The report was not endorsed by the two republican members of the committee.

Submit Plan to End a Strike. Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—Gov. Mount and the members of the state labor commission agreed upon a plan for the settlement of the glass-workers' strike at Alexandria. The proposition is that the men shall return as union men and sign an agreement not to interfere again with the administration of the plant. The men have signified their willingness to accept a settlement on this basis.

Suicidal Mania at Dawson. Niles, Mich., April 20.—A letter has been received by relatives in Berrien Springs from A. L. Warren, now in the Klondike, in which he says that deaths by suicide are occurring daily at Dawson City. The failure to find gold and the impoverished condition of hundreds of prospectors is detroning the reason of miners and a suicidal mania is the result.

REFUSE DEMANDS OF WOODWORKERS

OSHKOSH EMPLOYERS WILL NOT ENTERTAIN TERMS.

Action of Employees Will Be Considered At Mass Meeting Next Sunday—Charles Wheeler, a Burglar Escapes From Jail At Oshkosh—State News.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 20.—The sash and door manufacturers have decided to ignore the demands of the Woodworkers' union for advance of wages, weekly pay day, etc. This is in line with the course followed last year under similar circumstances. Just what the men will do, whether they will strike or not, is necessarily involved in doubt at present. In fact the men as a body don't know themselves at present and won't know until a vote is taken.

It is believed that the better class of workmen will refuse to go out even if the union commands. On the other hand, laboring men state that the woodworkers were never so well organized and capable of making a fight as at present.

Slips were distributed among the employees at Paine's factory today, asking them to vote whether the action of the union would be their action, and the result was 430 noses to 175 eyes.

Lock-out At Racine. Racine, Wis., April 20.—The strike at the Beebe Bicycle Manufacturing company is extending, and tonight 125 men are out. Yesterday the bicycle workers went out when the company refused to discharge non-union men and employ union men in their place. It was said that the union polishes and woodworkers would refuse to accept non-union work when brought to them to finish.

Charles Beebe, manager of the company, asked the men if they would refuse non-union work, and they said that they would. He then told them that their services would not be required after this evening, and the result is that it is virtually a lock-out.

The company is determined to employ non-union men if it so desires, and the unions unanimously voted at a meeting tonight not to work with non-union men.

A national boycott on the wheels manufactured by the company is threatened. Mr. Beebe says that the factory will run tomorrow, and the places of the men out will be filled as fast as possible.

Opposes Electric Road Extension. Sheboygan, Wis., April 20.—Citizens of Sheboygan Falls are fighting the advent of the electric street railway from this city to that village. J. M. Saemann, of the electric road has been doing some lively hustling at Sheboygan Falls the past few days. The extension of the road seems to have numerous opponents at the village. A day or two ago they made the discovery that the petition being circulated by Mr. Saemann contained very nearly the requisite number of signatures, and then there was a hurrying to get up a counter petition and put it in circulation.

Have Found No Gold. Elroy, Wis., April 20.—A letter from Bert Burdick, who headed a party from this city, Fort Atkinson and Chicago for the Klondike, states that they are in good health, with plenty to eat, but with little gold. They have abandoned their claims and moved eighty miles up the Yukon to the mouth of Thistle creek where some valuable finds had been previously been made. They have nowhere found gold in paying quantities.

Wisconsin Postmasters Appointed. Washington, D. C., April 20.—An order was issued establishing a postoffice at Dongola, Burnett county, with Hiram Ingalls postmaster, Andrew J. McKittrick was appointed postmaster at Mount Tabor, Vernon county, vice John Kilo, resigned; George E. Deckert at Sugar Grove, Vernon county, vice H. H. Drake, resigned; Elizabeth K. Nevins at Bloomington, Grant county, vice George W. Nevins, dead, and Hiland J. Spaulding at Windsor, Dane county, vice O. B. Wilsey, removed.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted. Washington, D. C., April 20.—Original—George Rider, Waushara, \$8; John H. Simpson, Stoughton, \$8. Restorations and Additional—Thatcher I. F. Haskins (dead), Meehan, \$8 to \$12. Restoration and Increase—John G. Armbruster (dead), Baraboo, \$8 to \$12. Increased—Martin Carr, Ostrander, \$8 to \$12; Harrison Warren, Iola, \$17 to \$24; William Murray, Hub City, \$6 to \$8; John F. Donovan, Phillips, \$14 to \$17; James T. Perkins, Merrittville, \$8 to \$12. Original Widows, Etc., Harriet F. Haskins, Meehan, \$8.

Dummy in His Cell. Oshkosh, Wis., April 20.—Charles Wheeler, head of the gang of burglars that plundered this section last winter, escaped from jail Tuesday night. He placed a dummy in his cell and slipped out as the turnkey came in. Wheeler was to appear in the municipal court tomorrow.

Turned Over to Wisconsin. Des Moines, Ia., April 20.—Gov. Shaw today issued extradition papers directing the officers at Dubuque to turn over to Wisconsin authorities John Providence, alias William Sullivan, wanted at Fond du Lac for the alleged murder of William Prinslow, a policeman, in November, last.

Fugitive Killed by Train. Fond du Lac, Wis., April 20.—Albert Burton, at one time a wealthy Brandon farmer, but for the last few years an inmate of the county poorhouse, was struck by a train this afternoon and killed. He was 70 years of age.

WANT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS

That Would Bring a First Class Team Here.

Secretary J. C. Kline of the Y. M. C. A., says that in order to have a first-class base ball team here this summer, some cash is required.

Six hundred dollars is needed to carry a team through the summer if outside talent is brought here.

To secure this needed cash is a question that Secretary Kline is trying to solve.

With a series of games here this money would be forthcoming from gate receipts.

TO RELIEVE SHAFTER

Gen. Wade Chosen to Relieve Shafter When He Retires Next October.

Washington, April 20.—Gen. George Davis will relieve General Guy Henry as military governor in Porto Rico.

about May 1. General Wade, commander of department of Dakotas, is chosen to relieve Gen. Shafter in command of department of California when Shafter retires next October.

OFFER NO TESTIMONY

Defence In Quay Trial Decided to Offer None—Council Immediately Began Arguments.

Philadelphia, April 20.—[Special]—The defence in the Quay trial today decided not to offer any testimony and the council immediately began arguments.

The case went to the jury this afternoon. If there should be a verdict to day it will not be received until tomorrow morning.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, April 20.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Showers tonight, and probably Friday.

Three Slain by Explosion. Havana, April 20.—While a demonstration in honor of Gen. Gomez was going on at Manzanillo, a dynamite bomb exploded in Oro street, completely destroying a house. Three persons were killed and many more or less seriously injured. Many arrests have been made in connection with the outrage. Evidence has been elicited proving that the explosion was the work of a gang of conspirators, enemies of Gen. Gomez, who have their headquarters in Havana.

American Capital in Mexico. City of Mexico, April 20.—New York capitalists are to join local men in organizing a company, with a capital of \$20,000,000, to purchase and operate water-power plants in Mexico for the manufacture of wire goods, iron safes, sewing machines, typewriters and a number of other articles. They have already secured from the government a number of concessions.

Senator Jones Denies Rumor. Atlantic City, N. J., April 20.—United States Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, denies the published statement that he intends to resign the chairmanship of the committee. The senator expects to visit Carlsbad, Germany, for his health. He is arranging to go abroad within the next two weeks.

Tanner Contemplates a Veto. Springfield, Ill., April 20.—Gov. Tanner signed the omnibus appropriation bill Wednesday. The governor and Senator Bogardus held a conference over the beet-sugar bounty bill. Gov. Tanner is disposed to veto the measure. It was agreed to submit it to the attorney-general and obtain his opinion as to its constitutionality.

Davis to Govern Porto Rico. Washington, April 20.—It is understood that Gen. George W. Davis is to be the military governor general of Porto Rico, to succeed Gen. Guy V. Henry. Gen. Davis is a member of the Wade court of inquiry. He is attached officially to Maj. Gen. Brooke's command.

WOODMAN ROBBED OF WINTER'S SAVINGS

CHRIST. PALVERSON LOSES \$265 AT GREEN BAY.

The Victim Spent Last Winter in a Logging Camp Near Menominee, Mich.—Robbed in a Resort—Joseph Quavassa, a Lad of Nineteen Arrested Charged With Robbery.

Green Bay, Wis., April 20.—[Special]—Christ. Palverson of Menominee, Mich., who spent last winter in a logging camp, was drugged and robbed of \$265, representing his winter's savings, and a gold watch, in a resort near this city. Joseph Quavassa, a lad nineteen years of age, has been arrested, charged with the robbery.

TIRED OF FIGHTING

Senor Lopez, Chief Filipino Envoy in London, Says Filipinos Are Tired of Fighting.

London, April 20.—[Special]—Senor Lopez, chief of the Filipino envoy in London, declared today that the Filipinos are tired of fighting and must now throw themselves on the mercy of the Americans.

The important declaration was made sorrowfully but emphatically. He said: "We are now in the hands of the Americans and must throw ourselves on their mercy. Our troops are tired of fighting those they consider their good friends. Aguinaldo is now probably arranging a truce preparatory to peace, and I hourly expect orders from him to go to Washington and conduct negotiations to that end. We have full faith in the abilities of the Philippine commissioners. Lopez said he didn't believe the story that a column of Lawton's men had been ambushed and captured."

Washington, April 20.—[Special]—The officials at the war department are much gratified at the intelligence received from London regarding Lopez' statement. Gen. Corbin declares that advices from Manila bear out the Lopez assertion and says it is only a question of a few days or a few weeks at the longest when peace will be restored.

Loubet's Fine Decoration. The grand master's collar of the Order of the Legion of Honor, with which President Loubet was invested, is of finely wrought gold, and is altogether a magnificent decoration, but very rarely assumed by the president. The order dates from Napoleon's consulate in 1802. It comprises four classes—viz., eighty grand crosses; 160 grand officers, 400 commanders, and an unlimited number of officers and chevaliers. Unless by the exercise of authority on the part of the grand master, all holding the order begin as chevaliers, and are not eligible until they have exercised with distinction for twenty years civil or military duties or have done some important service to the state, or earned distinction in art or science. A chevalier must have held that grade for four years before he can become an officer; two years more are necessary before the grade of commander can be attained; a commander cannot become a grand officer under five years; and five years more are needed before a grand officer can become a grand cross. For military men years of war services count double.

Instead of Hat Pin. Many people who have preached against "The Deadly Hatpin" will be glad to know that a man in Kansas has invented a little affair, which is intended to supersede the hatpin and will be sewed to the hatband on either side. The contrivance consists of a plate provided with means for fastening it to the sweatband, and this is provided with a toothed arm working on a pivot or hinge. The latter is manipulated by means of a lever which protrudes downwardly just under the plate and elevating the comb when the lever is depressed. When the hat is adjusted on the head of the wearer the teeth clasp the hair and the points are locked in any desired position, but are easily disengaged by means of a small lever.

Ryan Defeats Stitt. Davenport, Iowa, April 20.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse was awarded the decision over Billy Stitt of Chicago last night after twenty rounds of fighting before the Tri-City Athletic club. At no stage of the contest did the Chicagoan appear to have a chance to win unless one of his wild swings landed.

Isaac Weaver Sentenced. Pana, Ill., April 20.—Isaac Weaver, late secretary of the Citizens' Building association, charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the association, was sentenced by Judge Farmer to four months in the county jail, to pay \$100 fine and costs of suit.

Vice President Is Very Sick. Washington, April 20.—Vice President Hobart showed little change Wednesday. It was noticeable that he did not sit up as much as usual, but his physicians are urging him to take every precaution against overexertion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. E. T. on each tablet.

EVOLUTION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY MISS ELIZABETH ALLEN.

Fourth Entertainment of the Daughters of the American Revolution—In Commemoration of the Battle of Lexington—Pleasant Birthday Surprise—Joint Entertainment.

The fourth public entertainment by the Janesville Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was given last evening at the Congregational church in commemoration of the battle of Lexington.

Mrs. J. T. Wright, regent of the local chapter, presided, and announced the program. The church was beautifully decorated with the national colors, while over the organ hung an emblem of the order.

The following young ladies acted as ushers: Misses Retta Kimball, Josephine Treat, Julia Lovejoy, Marguerite Samuels, Ella Sutherland, Eloise Nowlan, Margaret Jackson and Sarah Sutherland.

The program opened with an organ voluntary of patriotic airs by Mrs. F. F. Lewis.

The feature of the evening was the lecture on "The Evolution of the American Flag," by Miss Elizabeth Allen of Milwaukee, who spoke most entertainingly, following the flag from its English beginning, changes caused by the change of sentiment among the colonists. The evolution of the flag was illustrated by the various flags as Miss Allen spoke of them, which added greatly to the interest in the lecture.

After Miss Allen had closed her remarks, the children's choir of the Congregational church, sang "The Star Spangled Banner" very sweetly. The choir was under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Jeffris.

The next on the program came the reading of the prize essays on Lafayette, the competition being open only to pupils in the eighth grade. Miss Ida Stoddard captured the first prize, a handsome medal designed especially for the use of this society. The second prize was awarded to Fred Wilkerson, son of A. R. Wilkerson. The prize was a society spoon, bearing the insignia of the order. Mrs. Wright presented both the prizes and both the youthful essayists were greeted with applause.

The program closed with the singing of "America" by the audience, led by the children's choir.

Pleasant Birthday Surprise

Miss Katherine Denning, of 159 South Franklin street, was very pleasantly surprised last Tuesday by a number of her friends who called on her very unexpectedly, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Progressive cinch was the order of the evening, followed by refreshments. The first prizes were captured by George Cullen and May Conroy, while the booby prizes fell to the lot of Beatrice Shivan and Wm. Denning, Jr. The affair was in honor of Miss Denning's birthday and she was very pleasantly remembered by her numerous friends. All present had a very pleasant time and did not depart until the small hours of the morning, wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were:

Misses—Margaret Cullen, Nellie Denning, Margaret Costigan, Ella Stewart, Martha Stewart, Elizabeth Cullen, Messrs—James Costigan, Rupert Denning, Harold Downs, Edward Bernard, Philip Costigan, Wm. Denning, Richard Downs, Frank Eller, Joseph Dumphy, McCoy, John Conroy.

Joint Entertainment.

Last evening an entertainment was given at West Side Odd Fellows' hall by Crystal Camp No. 132, Royal Neighbors of America and Florence Camp No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America.

Mrs. C. W. Brooks, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced the program, after which the following program was rendered: The opening number was a song by the Foresters; Miss Lennie Janberg rendered a recitation, "The Lord Will Provide"; Miss Bessie Slater gave a humorous recitation, "The Woodman's Goat"; vocal solo by George Rathgen; recitations by Miss Frances Donnelly, "Riding the Goat" and "The Flag of Spain"; vocal duet by Mamie and Nellie Curtiss, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. L. O. Curless; recitation by Miss Bessie Graves, "The Dandy Fifth."

The program was concluded with the production of a drama entitled, "The Orphans," which was well given and concluded with a pretty tableau.

Dancing was then in order the inspiration being furnished by Tuckwood's orchestra.

There was a large attendance and all report the affair a great success.

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Indigestion & Dyspepsia

STOMACH BITTERS

uncheckd crop through the body, using the liver and kidneys and making trouble everywhere. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures indigestion and dyspepsia, by doing so, prevents constipation, biliousness and liver and kidney troubles. It makes and keeps people well.

A POINTER FOR REALTY MEN

Local Resident Receives Description of Sunny South.

Talk about advertising the resources of a country. It takes the people of the south to do that. A Bower City business man has received a unique circular from a friend at Edgefield, South Carolina, advertising the resources of the country tributary to that point, which completely throws in the shade anything heretofore issued by real estate boomers. The circular reads as follows: "We have a fine country here and no mistake about the joy and happiness in living here; the sun is soft and warm today, with the breath of the day is warm and sweet as the soft kisses of a blushing maiden in all the glory of love's young dream."

The fields and yards are sparkling with bright flowers, and the woods smell as fresh and sweet as the bowers of paradise; the gardens are beginning to hand us from her abundant store, fresh lettuce, peas, onions and radishes, and the fat young lambs are nibbling the tender grass in the dewy pasture; fruits, the peach, pea, apple, cherry and many others with the red watermelons and cantaloupes grow in abundance; we raise corn, peas, cotton and all sorts of things that you raise, and much more; there are only two drawbacks here, and that is the nigger and scarcity of money; but God is here in all his abundant love and mercy, pouring out over a bountiful land all the rich elixir of golden days and starry nights. Come down and let us show you or any of your friends some cheap lands."

A WORD TO THE BICYCLISTS

No Infringement of That Time-Honored Rule—Keep to the Right

It would be well if all bicyclists in the Bower City would take the precaution to form bicycle paths on both sides of the streets, the same as on North Franklin and a few, a very few others, in order that no infringement of that time-honored rule—keep to the right—may be necessary or excusable. It takes but a short time to form a new path as smooth as the old one, if a little band of those who use the road would simply observe the rule and thus make it. There are several streets in the city where the temptation to use the same side going both ways is very strong, owing to the fact that a good smooth path is worn on one side, while on the other ruts or piles of dead leaves or some other obstruction makes wheeling difficult and very hazardous, especially after nightfall. If the cyclists would only observe the rule—keep to the right—it would take but a short time to form the necessary paths, and much danger could be averted. If a few would only start, others would follow. There are many of the streets in the city misused, and cyclists should see that it is to their advantage to be on the right side of the street, where there is no chance for collision. Now is the time to form these new paths, while the ground is soft.

MEASLES ARE PLENTIFUL

Several Are Now Afflicted in the Bower City.

Several persons are ill in Janesville as the result of the measles.

In most instances those who are afflicted are grown persons and in most cases the patients are on the road to recovery.

Several children in different portions of the city are also down with the disease.

An east side physician said today: "I know of no less than a dozen cases of measles in this city today and present indications are that there will be an increase."

The cases that I have in hand are mild ones and I don't believe that one needs to worry as yet over the progress the disease has made in Janesville."

FOOTBALL WITH CALIFORNIA

Manager Fisher Receives Tempting Offer From the Westerners

John Fisher of Janesville, as manager of the state university foot ball eleven, yesterday received a favorable offer of a football game from the University of California to be played in San Francisco at Christmast. Pat O'Dea and all the football men favor such a game, and the feeling, as far as can be ascertained, is very much in favor of playing the Westerners. The offer will in all probability be accepted unless the Athletic council refuses to permit such a long trip.

LOCAL SHRINERS ATTENDED

They Were Royally Entertained at Rockford Last Evening.

At Rockford last evening Mystic Shriners had a big time, a class of twenty-five candidates being chased over the hot sands. Shriners were there from Freeport and other places to enjoy the ceremony, which lasted far into the night. After the business Col. Mumke served a banquet at the Masonic temple.

Those who went from this city were: S. A. Warner, W. F. Carle, Fred Howe and Geo. Erdrige.

MISS KING AWARDED MEDAL

At Myers Grand Tomorrow Night in "Too Much Money."

Miss Violet King, who appears in "Too Much Money" in Janesville Grand Opera house Friday evening, April 21st, is the young lady who was awarded the medal at the Omaha exposition as being the most perfect type of beauty from the state of Iowa. Her home is in Cedar Rapids, that state. A selection of this sort was made from each of the states west of the Mississippi. A composite photograph was made from all of them and was used upon the souvenir medals of the exposition.

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS AFTER MORE PAY

APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY MANY.

Agents Here of the Washington Legal Firm of William Fletcher & Company Are Taking Action—Such Applications Are Provided By Act Of March 3, 1899.

Several local ex-members of Company A, Wisconsin National Guard, have made application for a month's pay that they claim is due them under the special act of Congress, approved March 3, 1899.

This act provides that all soldiers who served in the Spanish-American war within United States territory are entitled to one month's arrears of pay.

Soldiers who served in the Spanish-American war outside the United States are said to be entitled to two months' pay.

This rule goes into effect more in the form of a final settlement, the soldiers being paid according to the rank they held.

David Conger, of this city, as local representative of the Washington legal firm of William Fletcher & Company, has received the application of several from here who enlisted and went south.

The soldiers' application is carefully made out in blank form and then forwarded to Washington where the attorneys present and prosecute the claim.

It is now near a year since the boys of Co. A, First Wisconsin regiment, shouldered their knapsacks and rifles, bid adieu to friends and loved ones and responded to their country's call, to do battle for their country in humanity's cause.

Several here are now much interested in the approach of the anniversary of that eventful day, and are planning on holding appropriate exercises to commemorate the heroes who gave their life for the liberation of oppressed humanity.

GAVE AN EXHIBITION RIDE

Harry C. Constantine Made Good Time Last Evening

The Lowell Hardware Co.'s display window was the center of attraction last evening, the occasion being the exhibition ride of Harry C. Constantine, a professional rider, who rode a Phoenix wheel on a "home trainer." The announcement was made that he would attempt to break his own record of 56 7-10 miles in two hours. This record he did not break but came very close to it and made great time. He rode twelve miles in twenty-eight minutes; two miles in two minutes and four seconds; one half mile in forty-three seconds and a quarter of a mile in twenty seconds.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, 90 to \$1.05 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 55 to 60c.

BUCKWHEAT—1.00 to 1.20 per 100 lbs.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per sack.

RYE—In request at 50 to 55¢ per 100 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 32 to 42¢, according to quality.

EAR CORN—New, yellow, 75 to 80¢.

OATS—White, 25 to 27¢.

CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—80 to 90¢ per bushel.

MIDDLINGS—70 to 75¢ per 100 lbs.

HAY—Timothy 12 to 18¢ per ton; other kinds, 8 to 10¢ per ton.

MEAL—75 to 80¢ per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.

FEED—75 to 80¢ per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

BRAN—75 to 80¢ per 100 lbs. \$1.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—75 to 80¢ per 100 lbs. \$1.50 per ton.

SPRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton.

POTATOES—50 to 60¢ per bushel.

BEANS—75 to 80¢ per bushel.

BUTTER—18 to 19¢.

EGGS—36 to 38¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 10¢ to 11¢. Chickens, 9¢ to 10¢.

WOOL—20¢ to 22¢ for washed; 14¢ to 16¢ for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 6¢ to 7¢; dry, 7¢ to 8¢.

PELTS—Range at 30¢ to 75¢ each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.50 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs; hogs \$5.25 to \$5.75 per 100.

Bargain seekers should not fail to visit the dining rooms of The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash Ave., Chicago, which is the very center of the shopping district. This restaurant has the finest cuisine and service in the city and the prices are moderate.

The restaurant on the 7th floor of the Association building in La Salle street is also run by this company and is equally inviting and attractive.

FRENCH wheat wafers are delicious. Never sell anywhere for less than 15¢ package, our price 10¢, 3 for 25¢. Sanborn.

Advertised Letters

Letters addressed to the following named persons, remained uncalled for in the Janesville postoffice during the past week ending April 20, 1899:

LADIES.

Attee, Mrs. John G. Atkinson, Mrs. Fannie 5 Coarad St.; 27 S. Franklin St.

Barrett, Mrs. Lawrence Broderick, Miss Mag-Brown, Mrs. Stina

53 St. Mary's Ave. Feeley, Miss Kate

Jerome, Mrs. Laura O'Connor, Miss Lizzie

222 W. Mill St. Richardson, Miss Anna

Russell, Miss Alice Wheelock, Mrs. Flora

Weeks, Mrs. Martha, 115 W. Mill St.

457 S. Jackson St.

GENTLEMEN.

Arnold, Alex A. Griffith, A. V.

Leffer, Wm. Palmer, F. L.

Sage, Henry Richardson, Lavina

Wells, George Zerbel, Wm.

Call for advertisement letter giving date. For week ending April 20, 1899.

O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets to size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "rug department" for circulars. Only first class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

VISITED THE WOODMAN FARM

Carryall Load of Young Folks Made the Trip from Here.

A carryall load of merry young folks from this city made the trip last evening to the Woodman farm, southwest of this city, returning at midnight. On their arrival at the Woodman home they were given a royal welcome, and the evening was spent in games and a musical program, which was rendered in a faultless manner by the Misses Woodman. Those who made the trip were:

Misses—Edna Johnson, Lorene Crouse, Josephine Farnsworth, Edith Hayward, Annie Shearer, Josephine Sator, Emma Rowe, Lillian Bemis, Alma Golling.

Messes—Albert Bemis, Melville Sator, Henry Carpenter, Carl Golling, George Barker, Fred Lonley, Arthur Valentine, Fred Sutherland, Ralph Toman.

DEARER WINDOW GLASS HERE

Local Dealers Must Now Pay More For That Material.

Local dealers in glass have been notified of a raise in price in this material.

Window glass is to be higher hereafter. Representatives from seven states of the Western Window Glass Jobbers' association met in secret session Saturday at the Auditorium annex in Chicago, and decided on an increase of 10 per cent. on single strength glass. The new schedule in prices is to take effect immediately, to prevent glass dealers from purchasing their stock at the old figures. This action was necessitated by the new schedule of the American Window Glass company.

"Two Heads Are Better Than One."

One, however, is the portion allotted to the average mortal. If this one aches and will not work properly, it is worse than none. When this condition is present, the stomach is blamed, the kidneys come in for censure and the liver is sure not to escape. As a fact, the blood is solely responsible for the condition of these organs.

Let your one head dwell on this fact, because it is the leading point in life and health. The natural blood purifier and tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has been "tried" and never "found wanting." It never disappoints.

Scrofulous Hip Disease—"My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this." Mrs. Emma V. Duff, Walpole, Mass.

Crip—"Was in very bad condition after an attack of grip. Nothing helped me and I almost gave up hope. I am strong and feel better now than in twenty years, all because I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which made my blood rich and pure." John O. Duncan, 949 Russell Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Scrofulous Humor—"I was in terrible condition from the itching and burning of scrofulous humor. Grew worse under treatment of several doctors. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. These cured me thoroughly." J. J. Little, Fulton, N. Y.

Pure Blood—"My work was formerly a burden but now it is a pleasure, and all because Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me new, pure blood. I now have good color and eat well." Mrs. Alfred A. Howard, 106 Summer Street, Taunton, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We receive home grown vegetables daily, radishes, lettuce, green onions, etc. Sanborn.

We Have the Following Bargains to Offer:

Kitchen Chairs.....10 to 25c

Bed Steads.....75c to \$3.50

Good Feather Bed.....\$1.00

16-piece Upholstered Parlor Set.....\$9.00

14-piece Upholstered set, better than the above.....\$11.00

Cook Tables.....\$1.00

Cook Stoves.....\$3.50 to \$5.00

Gasoline Stoves.....\$1.50 to \$2.00

We have Bedroom Sets, Wardrobes, Cupboards, Sewing Machines; in fact, nearly everything that you may want, so give me a call.

W. J. CANNON, 215 W. Milwaukee street.

Let Us Overhaul Your Bath Room.

A great many bath tubs in this city were put in years ago. Likewise water closets. They are foul, ill-smelling and unwholesome and a menace to health. Bath tubs were boxed in and pipes out of sight, often leaking gas and accumulating dirt. You should throw these out and put in a bright porcelain tub and a siphon water closet with exposed nickel water pipes. You will take more comfort than you can imagine. The price for this kind of work has got down to reasonable figures now. If you think of doing anything to your bath room. We will be glad to give you an estimate of the cost and other information and help which our experience would suggest.

McVICAR BROS. South Main Street

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP. IMMENSE...IS THE WORD.

Our stock of...

Carpets is immense...

Spring carpet selling has started in with a rush. We have been receiving new carpets for weeks past and our stock is in good shape.

Ingrains, Body Brussels, Velvets, Moquettes, Axminster, Tapestry Brussels, Cotton Chains, Mattings, Linoleum, &c.

A large assortment of choice patterns, at prices as low as good carpets and other floor coverings can be sold at.

At 40c we offer a heavy cotton three-ply carpet, the best value obtainable. Choice styles. It's our Onyx Brand.

Stylish Mackintoshes..

Just because a mackintosh is intended for rainy-day wear is no reason why it should be a hideously ugly, ill-fitting garment. We devote a great deal of time to selecting our mackintosh stock. There are pretty, stylish mackintoshes just as there are ugly ones. We taboo the latter. We show mackintoshes with the skirt separate from the cape, at \$4.50 and \$7.00.

Ladies' Mackintoshes, excellent grades at \$3.50, \$5, \$6, &c. Misses' at \$3 and \$4—good ones.

Women's Gloves..

This glove business grown. But when the comprehensiveness of the assortment, the uniformity of qualities, and the substantial savings are considered—it could hardly do anything else. The Spring lines comprise every wearable kind of glove.

Wash Chamois in white, slate and natural; beautiful soft skins, guaranteed to wash; at 85c.

Mochas, lovely quality, all colors,—neat embroidery, \$1.00.

Our Newport is a 2-clasp, heavy glaze glove, extra heavy, prix seam, very stylish, \$1.50.

It pays to buy reliable gloves. We have an odd lot of kid gloves, formerly \$1 to \$1.50, which we offer at 50c.

Rugs...

All styles and sizes. It's great stock we can show; immense is the word that best expresses it. Room sizes, over 50. Hall rugs, square rugs, rugs for every nook and corner. What makes a house look more home-like than pretty rugs here and there.

Our Ready-to-wear Garments are having a wonderful call these days; there is rightness about them; too, that women have learned. At \$14 and \$15, suits of herring-bone chevot and neat cloth checks that are beyond competition.

\$3.50 wash silk waists in beautiful patterns; excellent, firm silk.

A Growing Demand

FOR Buob's Bottled Beer

Purity and health in every bottle. You should have a case of it in your house.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY. Telephone 141. Janesville.

The Problem

of living and living well, is settled by judicious marketing. Where you buy is of as much importance as what you buy. You ought to know the surroundings of things you are going to eat. You ought to know what class of goods are usually kept in the store you buy your groceries from.

You will not be disappointed. In this store of ours.

Everything in our stock has the quality to back up the strongest praise we can possibly give. Every order receives the personal attention of a person vitally interested in the welfare of the store's future. We are never obliged to make up a defect in our goods.

Strictly fresh Eggs, 10c per doz.

Baumann's

Phone 200. 13 S. River St. Wagon calls for orders daily.

If You are in want of a Beautiful Piano or Organ.

Regina Music Box; Gramophone also one of the finest top guitars made, call or write.

H. F. NOTT. 111 Terrace Street.

For Sale:

THE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations on Chicago Board of Trade—
Prices for Live Stock.

Chicago, April 19.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Articles	High	Low	Apr. 19	Apr. 18
Wheat	75	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
May	75	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
July	76 1/2	74 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2
Sept	76 1/2	73 1/2	76	74 1/2
Corn				
May	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	36	35 1/2	36	35 1/2
Sept	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Oats				
May	27	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
July	25	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork				
May	9.20	9.02 1/2	9.12 1/2	9.05
July	9.37 1/2	9.20	9.30	9.22 1/2
Sept	9.55	9.40	9.47 1/2	9.40
Lard				
May	5.25	5.17 1/2	5.22 1/2	5.20
July	5.40	5.30	5.35	5.32 1/2
Sept	5.52 1/2	5.42 1/2	5.47 1/2	5.45
Short ribs				
May	4.77 1/2	4.70	4.75	4.72 1/2
July	4.92 1/2	4.85	4.90	4.87 1/2
Sept	5.05	4.97 1/2	5.02 1/2	5.00

Chicago Live Stock Report.

Chicago, April 19.—Much heavier receipts of cattle than expected came for the market today, and trade had a sluggish current, with the bulk of the fair to good steers selling 10c lower. Hogs in very moderate supply sold close to 5c higher, and values for sheep and lambs were about steady, with fairly active trading all along the line. Today's receipts were estimated at 15,500 cattle, 22,000 hogs and 15,000 sheep. Hogs and sheep were nearly all bought up before noon, but the cattle trade continued sluggish and many useful cattle were still dragging at a late hour.

FOUGHT! STUFFED OWL.

Did the Cat, and is Dead as the Result of the Fight.

On the show case of the H. & D. Folsom Arms Company, where Mr. Seibold is general manager, stood a handsome owl, stuffed and mounted. The top of his head was 24 inches from the glass. Price, \$9. Prowling lazily through the store and basement, lord of all he surveyed, always comfortably purring, was an honest tomcat, the pride and mascot of the establishment. He watched the premises at night and helped to open the door in the morning. Yesterday when Mr. Seibold arrived for duty he found the floor three inches deep in feathers, and Mr. Owl was not in his accustomed place. Tom also was missing. He did not help open the door. The police were called in for an investigation. In the course of the day the owl was found behind the counter in a dark corner. Nearly everything was torn out of him but his eyes, and they were thick with the dust of conflict. He was literally skinned. Later on the cat was found in the basement, stone dead. Then the coroner was sent for. The inquest, according to Mr. Seibold, developed the following facts: At midnight the cat, attending to his prowling, espied the eyes of the owl shining gravely down at him. The reflection of the electric light in Broadway was responsible. Cat and bird? Always a fight. Up on the show case leaped Tom, and the savage attack was begun. Claws of feathers flew. The owl never blinked. The steady shine of his eye aggravated the situation. The cat ripped and tore. Off came the left wing, then the breast was lacerated; then the neck was laid bare. Over and over on the show case the combatants rolled. Suddenly both fell to the floor, where the battle was continued. Under the counter, beneath gunracks and canoes, the conflict raged. The noise was heard in the street. Poisoning cases are in the air. Imagine that old cat fighting the owl! I cannot describe it. But the coroner decided that Tom came to his death by swallowing 100 grains of arsenic, placed by the taxidermist in the body of the owl to preserve skin and feathers. Mr. Seibold has set up the wreck in his show window with this tag on it: "This is the owl that killed our fighting cat."

GORILLA'S LACK OF CULTURE.

Have Very Short Thumbs, Which They Cannot Twiddle.

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the high order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs. In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle. There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped. In the gorilla the web between the finger extends to the second point, the finger tapers to the tips, and there is a callosity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours. There are many other strong points of resemblance between the ape and man, but—well, we wish to be charitable to our fellow-man and will therefore drop the subject.

"What's the matter, old man?" Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents."

Three Hundred Go on Strike.

Elgin, Ill., April 20.—The employees of the Illinois Bolt and Iron works at Carpentersville, Ill., numbering over 300 men, went out on strike Wednesday, owing to their inability to arbitrate with the company over the question of wages.

State Rests Its Case.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—After the customary recess Wednesday the prosecution in the case of former Senator Quay announced the close of its case. Court was immediately adjourned until today.

Senator Elected in Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20.—J. P. Tallafiero was elected United States senator on the first ballot in the joint assembly here Wednesday. The vote was as follows: Tallafiero, 59; Pasco, 30; Call, 6; Clark, 1.

MAPLE City Self Washing soap washes white clothes and sets fast colors.

San Francisco Excursion—National Baptist Anniversary.

From May 14th to 17th the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco at one regular first class rate. Return trip limited July 15th.

Homeseekers' Excursion.

On March 21, April 4th and 18th, May 23d and 16th, the C. & N. W. Ry will sell Homeseekers' tickets to the west and northwest, at one fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Limit 21 days. Tickets good for return on any day within limit. For further information call or address agent C. & N. W. Ry. Telephone 35.

Jennie—No man can love a girl with a white face and a red nose. Rocky Mountain Tea will make them change places, then your's all right. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

Excursion to Denver, Col.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado, at half fare plus two dollars, on May 16 and 17, good for return until June 15. These tickets will be good for Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Account general assembly.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H.E. Ranous & Co.

Commencement Stationery

Beautiful samples of commencement cards, in citations, programmes and diplomas for 1899, have been received at the Gazette Job Rooms. We have special facilities for caring for large engraving orders.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c."

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Our Bike Business Is Booming.

WHY?

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Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug Store or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

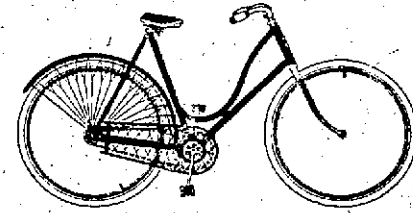
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Saturday last we sold twenty-one bicycles. Wednesday—yesterday—we sold fifteen, and this morning before 8 o'clock we had four sold. Every day we receive large invoices of wheels by express. Yesterday eleven came. This morning thirteen more arrived. The purchaser, the popular dealer and the bicycle will get together—nothing can stop them. Five best wheels on the market; prices that are right. What more can you ask? Why not buy here?

Because we talk wheels from time to time don't think we neglect our other departments.

Gasoline Stove Weather Is Here

Quick Meals, both in gasoline and the new wickless oil stove, will do the summer cooking in many Janesville kitchens this year.

When you buy a

Refrigerator see to it that the ventilating qualities are equal to those of the ILLINOIS. Food cannot taint in it—the best on the market.

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Gave great satisfaction last season. They are splendid grass clippers.

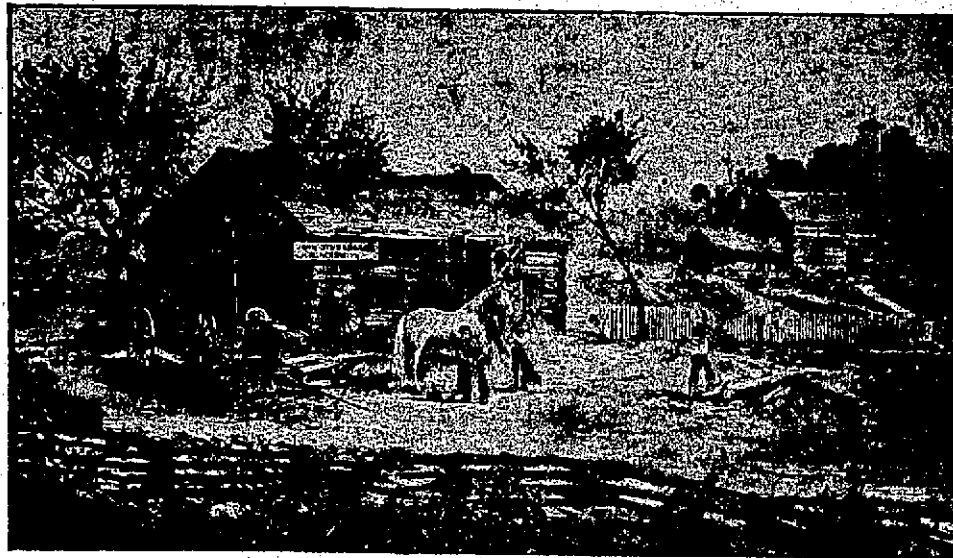
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For spring use ever brought to the city is here. We bought with great deliberation and care, and secured but one pattern of each fancy piece so that every man is assured of an individual pattern for his spring Suit or Overcoat—some other fellow won't have a duplicate of your clothing. The Phenomenally Low Prices

For strictly Union made work we think should bear some weight with purchasers.

Suits, \$18.00 up.

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Top Coats and Overcoats, \$20 up.

We absolutely guarantee fit and workmanship, and our customers of the past will be as well cared for this spring as ever.

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The Tailor. Carpenter Block, over Archie Reid & Co.'s dry goods store.



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1718—David Brainerd, famous missionary to the Indians, born at Haddam, Conn.; died 1847.
1795—Prince Eugene of Savoy, famous commander, died; born 1665. Eugene was one of the greatest generals of modern times. In co-operation with Marlborough he won many great victories over the French, particularly at Blenheim, Oudenarde and Malplaquet.
1805—Charles Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, known in history as Louis Napoleon, third emperor, born in Paris; died at Chislehurst Jan. 9, 1873.
1806—Baron Maurice de Hirsch, noted financier and philanthropist, died at Presburg, Hungary, 1896.
1897—General Richard W. Johnson, U. S. A., retired, died in St. Paul.
1896—Senor Bernabe, Spanish minister to the United States, took his passports and left Washington for Canada.

HONOR IS HONEST WEALTH.

The Racine Times finds a theme in the campaign stories used in that city this spring, and speaks as follows: Of course, something mean had to be said about the candidates for mayor. But about the silliest thing that has been set afloat is that they are capitalists. What if they are; have they not made what they have by honest methods, starting in at the foot of the class, financially? Both have known what it is to be poor, and both started out in life with the honorable ambition to better their condition, and have succeeded. Is this a reproach to them? If it is, the rising generation should turn hobs, or throw the dogs any desire to make a success in life, and be content to plod along, oxen-like, to the end of their days, and live and die in the same plane on which they started. Instead of being a reproach to these men it ought to be a credit to them, and their honorable and successful careers should be held up to the young men of the city as something worthy of emulation.

PANICS AND PANICS.

Trade reports from all over the country continue to tell of remarkable business activity, with prices strong and steady, collections good and an increasing demand in all lines of trade. One correspondent to a trade paper sized up the situation as a "buyer's panic," and The American Economist sagely remarks that this is the kind of a panic that a protective tariff always brings about. In 1893, under the free trade administration of Mr. Cleveland, with its tariff reform Wilson-Gorman law we had another kind of a panic, the kind that has always followed upon every experiment made with free trade or any approach to it by this country; a panic when banks failed, factories closed, business men went to the wall and idle workmen walked the streets. It is safe to say that the people prefer the "buyer's panic" of 1899 under protection to the sort of panic we had in 1893 under partial free trade.

Judge John B. Stone of Kansas City is being sued for \$3,000 for having killed a tree which stands in front of a neighbor's property. The tree was especially valued by the neighbor because of the fact that it was planted by her son, now deceased, but for some unknown reason Judge Stone bored a large auger hole in it and filled the cavity with coal oil.

Admiral Schley is a mathematician who can do most of his work without the aid of pencil or paper. In Liverpool some years ago he triumphantly bested a professional "lightning calculator" who was exhibiting there—and at Santiago his work was of the same exact order.

WANTED.

ENERGETIC workmen to distribute circulars and samples; permanent agents. Salary paid. Particulars for stamp. Dist. League, 49 W. 28th St., New York.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. John Soullman, 225 S. Main street.

OLD ESTABLISHED house extending its work to travel and appointing agents. Salary paid. Particulars for stamp. Dist. League, 49 W. 28th St., New York.

WANTED—Lady's bicycle. 150 Dodge street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of two. Enquire of Mrs. S. Norris, 207 South Main street.

WANTED—Good business man to travel; meet merchants and physicians. Give business experience and references. McGregor, 334 Pearson street, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED—Female. All ladies having spare time can earn money making patches; \$5 to \$10 weekly; reply enclosing particulars and sample. Foster Co., 522 West 25th St., New York.

WANTED—Competent girl; good wages. 165 N. High street.

FOR SALE—Gent's World bicycle clean, B. Gazette.

FOR RENT—4-room flat, with bath room. Enquire at Helmstreet's drugstore.

HOUSE TO RENT—100 North High street. Enquire at Lowell's.

FOR RENT—House at corner of S. Third and Jackson streets. Enquire of Wm. Ross.

FOR RENT—Flat in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street, six rooms, steam heat, city water, bath room, gas cooking, stairs, L. C. Stevens, Postoffice block.

FOR SALE—Cashiers desk, natural oak finish in first class condition, almost new at a bargain. Enquire at Sanborn's.

THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Games Played Yesterday in the National League.

Without an error by either team, the Cowpunchers corralled another game from Louisville yesterday by a substantial score. St. Louis is the only team left now with a perfect percentage, but then it has not had much opportunity yet to lose. Cincinnati and Pittsburgh battled for twelve innings, until darkness demanded a halt, with the score three each. Boston trounced Brooklyn without allowing a run, and Philadelphia had no trouble with Washington. New York won its first game—a shutout—from Baltimore. Scores:

At Louisville—
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 3—8
Louisville 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—3
At Baltimore—
New York 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—6
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
At Washington—
Philadelphia 2 0 2 1 3 2 0 15—13
Washington 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
At Boston—
Boston 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 7—7
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Pittsburg 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Games today: Chicago at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, Baltimore at New York, Cleveland at Louisville, Boston at Washington, Pittsburg at St. Louis.

Mutually Surprised.

There must have been about 400 people at Lake Bennett, writes Mr. Secretan, in his entertaining book, "To Klondike and Back," making 400 different varieties of death-dealing conveyances, for each had to construct his own boat for descending to the Yukon river. The owner of a little wheezy, portable sawmill, which was puffing away day and night, tearing spruce logs to pieces for \$100 a thousand feet, was getting rich. Anything that would float was at a premium. Once in awhile you would see something resembling a boat, but not often. As a general rule, the soapbox and coffin combination was the most popular pattern. Some men could not wait to be supplied by the wheezy sawmill, but went in for whipsawing on their own account. One man stands on top of the log, and the other below, and the saw is then pushed up and down along a chalk-mark. A story is told of two "partners" who commenced whipsawing. After working awhile, till his tired muscles almost refused duty, the lower one excused himself for a moment, and having hired the first man he met to take his place in the pit, disappeared. The sawing proceeded until the uppermost "partner," all unconscious that he was working with an entire stranger, be thought him of a device to rest. Making some ordinary explanation, he got down from the log and quickly hired an Indian to take his place at the saw. The "partners" were mutually surprised to meet each other shortly afterward in an adjacent saloon.

"T. & T." the new brand of coffee introduced by the Thomson & Taylor Spice Co. is in perfect keeping with the reputation of the firm—the best.

Genuine Edison Phonograph

We have just received one of these instruments and the largest line of Edison Records ever brought to the city. Edison Phonographs are the acknowledged leaders of all talking and musical reproducing machines. The finest article for home entertainment you could possibly buy. Come and hear it.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.
Jewelers and Music Dealers.
Camera agents. We sell the famous "Cyclone" Camera.

SPRING IS HERE. SEASONABLE FRUIT

from southern climes is cheap in price
Delicious Strawberries, Sweet and large, fresh every day.
Bananas, 10c dozen.
Lemons, 10c dozen and up.
Oranges, 10c dozen and up.
Green Vegetables fresh every day.
Fancy Candies at the lowest prices—25c to 35c per pound; including the choicest Chocolates, Bon Bons, etc.
Fresh roasted peanuts, 10c per pound.
Tobacco and Cigars, large line, low prices.
Don't forget we are closing out

Ornamental Embroideries.

BONAHOOM & ATOL. 29 East Mill. Waukegan St.

One Man Does the Work

When you order a suit of clothes or pair of pants of me you are assured of the best workmanship all the way through. I cut the cloth and make the garments up myself, and therefore know to a certainty that the goods are high grade in every way. Nobby worsted and cashmere patterns for this spring and summer wear at smaller prices than you can get elsewhere.

HERMAN ZANDER.
With Janesville Clothing Co. North window.

Some People Who Ride Wolff-Americans.

J. C. Kline,
B. F. Dunwiddie,
Fred Whetmore,
T. O. Howe,
R. M. Bostwick,
I. H. Carpenter,
Frank Kimball, Jr.,
W. I. Rothermel,
W. J. Richter,
A. F. Hall.

Ask any of them what they think of the Wolff.

W. W. WILLS.
I repair Bicycles.

MYERS GRAND.

Peter L. Myers, Manager.

PLAYING : ONLY : LEADING : STARS : AND : COMBINATIONS.

Who Ever Heard of a Man Having

"TOO MUCH MONEY?"

To Many - "Have You?"

The Greatest Comedy Ever Written.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST.

Specialties Up-To-Date. Don't Miss It.

Seat Sale Ready Thursday, April

20th, at 10 a. m. Prices: 75-50-25c.

Pulled Back in Time



He might not have been back in time for the OLD FASHIONED DANCE this evening had he taken the fatal leap.

...SINK OR SWIM...



We are going to the OLD FASHIONED DANCE at the ARMORY TONIGHT, wet feet or dry feet, we must certainly do the hot-foot.

A real old fashioned time—the kind our grandfathers used to enjoy. No formalities; just a comfortable, easy going, get-your-money's-worth sort of a time.

Under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor. Tickets, 50c. Extra Lady, 25c.

Free A Beautiful Dish!

with every 50c, 75c and \$1.00 purchase on

Saturday April 22.

BEMIS CHINA TEA STORE.
54 West Milwaukee St. Telephone 82.



A Spring Proposition

that affects the old and ancient way of doing business. Some men have the idea that only \$5.00 buys a good shoe. True, it buys the best when you get a pair of our Hanan & Sons Fast Form shaped lasts. They lead the world in scientific shoe building. For those who can afford this luxury, we carry six of the latest spring ideas on as many different toes, in all the new colors.

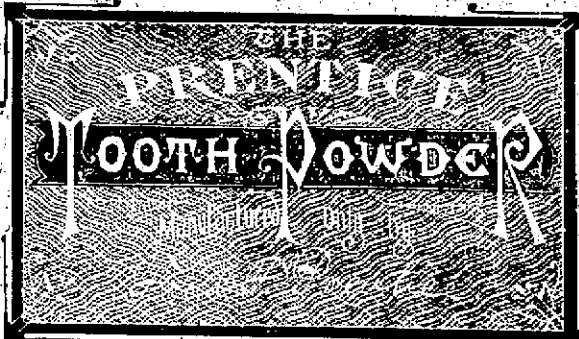
The Best... Shoe....

that we talk about is the man's Regent. This shoe is without equal at \$3.50 a pair. The price is popular, and in all the large cities this style meets with a ready sale. You can look till your eyes stick out to find anything to beat it except at \$5.00. We guarantee its wear and there isn't in anything else, any snappier styles shown.

What makes it a Great Value? It is well sewed, close stitches that will not rip. It has the English back stays. It has all the style attachments of the present day. It is firm and solid in shoemaking and the stock it is made of has the absolute guarantee of the manufacturers and WE make right every pair that is not satisfactory.

SPENCER,

The newest in styles and lowest in price. On the Bridge.



PRETTY TEETH

ARE ESSENTIAL to the beauty of every woman. Use Prentice Tooth Powder and you will have them.

The Prentice Tooth Powder

is most delightful and refreshing, a greasy and beneficial dentifrice ever placed before the public.

KEEPS THE TEETH PEARLY WHITE, the breath sweet, the gums healthy, and prevents decay. Guaranteed to contain no acid, no grit, nor anything injurious. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

PRICE 25 CENTS. MANUFACTURED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, Janesville, Wis.

HALE'S COUGH CORDIAL.

BEHOLD A CLOUD OF WITNESSES TESTIFY.

Dr. Holman S. Humphrey, the specialist in Throat and Lung diseases, states: "The prescription for Dr. Judson Hale's Cough Cordial I consider a most excellent one, and I have used it in many cases with the best results. The preparation given in small doses at frequent intervals affords immediate relief in Bronchial affections, and for Throat and Lung troubles I believe it to be one of the very best remedies for general use in the family."

WHAT GOVERNOR PECK SAYS.
The Sun would not knowingly lend any person astray on the subject of patent medicines, but it knows that Hale's Cough Cordial will take a cough by the mane of the neck and shake it out of the lungs as quick as lightning. That is 48 hour lightning.

"I have made use of Dr. Hale's Cough Cordial for an affection of the throat, and regard it as an excellent remedy. M. G. HODGE, Baptist Church, Janesville."

"We have never known so good a remedy for a cold or cough as Hale's Cough Cordial. We are daily using this medicine in our family and pronounce it an excellent good thing. We cannot afford to be without it. E. O. FROELICH, Janesville."

"My daughter suffered from a severe cough nearly all winter, without finding any remedy that gave relief until she used Hale's Cough Cordial. One bottle performed a cure. WM. CANNON, Janesville."

Sold By All Druggists.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Save Money on MILLINERY

We have just added to our store a millinery department.
Beautiful Trimmed Hats, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, up to \$3.50.
Walking Hats, 98c.
Untrimmed Sailor and Leghorn Hats, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Children's Hats, 50 and 75c.
Flowers of all kinds at way down prices.
Violets, 10c bunch.
Silk Flowers, 50c, etc.

BOSTON STORE,

J. B. SMITH, Prop. South River Street.

1st Prize Butter

We handle every pound of butter sold by the Rush Bullis dairy; the butter that took first prize at the Janesville Midwinter Fair, 1899, over all competitors. Run your eye over our line of Canned Goods, Fruits, Vegetables, Teas, coffees.

Flour, in fact over the whole stock of Groceries in our store and you won't find an inferior brand in the lot.

Our Prices are Cut

to meet any competition, as we have no rent to pay our expenses are not as much as the other fellows, consequently the low prices on strictly first class goods.

HART & BUCK,

Phone 205. 111 Milton Ave. JANESVILLE, WIS.

Ideal Jersey Milk

Does not have the taste of the stable. It is carefully cooled and aerated. It is very rich in butter fat. It is put up in pint and quart bottles. It is not shaken around in a can and exposed to dust and contamination any time the cover is taken off to serve a customer. Now tickets given every time. No issue of dirty, greasy tickets. It is a great deal better and does not cost any more than any other milk. Order of wagon or of C. A. Thompson, phone 207.

J. F. BEMIS.

Season Is Here...

I do not need to tell you that the riding season has commenced—you know that already. But I WILL tell you that I have one of the finest lines of BICYCLES in the city. Look over this list.

Racyle, Manson, United States, Gendron, Reliance, Atlanta, Earl. All sizes, 20 to 30 inch wheels.

WALTER HELMS.
29 South Main Street.

REZOOK---THE SYRIAN.

Fancy Oranges, 10c dozen—very nice for sauce.
Large coconuts, 5c.
Fancy Egyptian Dates, 8c lb.
Choice Bananas, 10c doz.
Nice Lemons, 25c doz.
Regular 50c bitter sweet Chocolates, 30c lb.
Fancy Buttercups, 10c lb. Mixed Candy, fresh, 10c lb. Creamery, 10c lb. Chocolate Creams, 25c. Turkish Nuts, regular 50c kind, 25c. FRESH VEGETABLES.

ALL REZOOK---SYRIAN.
Next J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

14TH ANNUAL MEET IN THE BOWER CITY

BICYCLE MEET BRINGS LETTER OF INQUIRY FROM EAST.

E. A. McDuffee, a Professional R de of Boston, anxious to enter the Races—One of Many Letters of Inquiry—Traveling Passenger Agent of Northwestern Road Here.

The fourteenth annual meet of the Wisconsin L. A. W. and National Circuit races to be run under the auspices of the Janesville Cycling Club in this city, July 12th, 13th and 14th, is attracting much attention in the east and will bring many professional cyclists to the Bower City to enter.

Secretary Stanley D. Tallman is in receipt of a letter from E. A. McDuffee, of Boston, Mass., who is very anxious to visit Janesville relatives and enter the races. Mr. McDuffee says:

"Your meet to be run in July has caused so much comment in the east that I am very anxious to visit your city and enter the races. I have relatives residing in your city whom I have not seen in many years, and if you can enter me for a match race, I could make the trip one of pleasure and business combined. I have formed the acquaintance of several of the boys who have raced in your section of the country and they all informed me that I should visit it. As soon as possible, let me know if you will have a chance for me to enter a middle distance race."

The above is only one of numerous letters of inquiry which have been received regarding the great coming event, which come from all sections of the country.

Traveling Passenger Agent James Gibson, of Madison, in the interest of the Northwestern road, was in the city today, making arrangements for excursion rates, which it is expected, will be one fare for the round trip from points within 500 miles of the Bower City.

The citizens of the city have entered heartily into the plans for making the event a notable one and are lending valuable assistance and means to make it a great success, which it certainly will be.

John Kline, of Beloit, will have charge of the clan-bake, which is to be given at Afton the last day of the meet.

Arrangements have been made for first class theatrical attractions at Myers' Grand opera house each evening. Arrangements have also been made for a grand dancing party at the armory the second evening.

The Bower City has one of the finest golf grounds in the country and a club house complete in every particular. The club will extend a hearty welcome to all wheelmen and invite all golfers to meet the local golfers in any kind of a match. A tournament will be arranged between the Tennessee (home) team and foreign teams.

H. G. CARTER LOST ON ERROR

Referee's Mistake Cost Janesville Man a Piece of the Tournament Money.

Reports from the national live-bird tournament in New Jersey indicate that Harry G. Carter came nearer than was supposed to being in the "first bunch." As it was he finished well up among the leaders, and would have been with the nine who divided the pot, had it not been for an error of the referee. The referee counted him out on a bird about which there was room for doubt. Later he declared that the bird was clearly a kill and not a miss, and that if any way had been open he would have revised his decision.

The record made by the Janesville man justifies the belief that he might have met Marshall in the final shoot off had not this decision interfered.

HESS NOT DANGEROUSLY ILL

Dr. James Gibson Makes Physical Examination at the Bastille

Jack Hess is not suffering with consumption.

Dr. James Gibson put the prisoner through a rigid physical examination at the jail by direction of the court to determine if he was ill with lung disease.

Dr. Gibson says that Hess is suffering as the result of pneumonia, but that he does not believe him ill with consumption.

Hess says that he is willing to enter a plea of guilty to burglarizing cars at Beloit in 1897 providing the court shows him mercy.

The prisoner is far from being a well man and since his escape from the Rock county jail has encountered enough trouble and hardships to punish a man for burglarizing an entire freight train.

Emerald Grove

Emerald Grove, April 20—Mr. and Mrs. Bundy have sold their property here in the village and will reside in Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson spent Saturday and Sunday in Whitewater.

Prof. O. Johnson gave a fine gramophone entertainment in the McArthur school house Friday evening. Miss Nettie Butler has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lou Gentles, in Whitewater, the past week. We are glad to report that Irving Dennis, after being confined to his bed for eight weeks, is now able to be up and around. Quite a number of farmers sowed their oats the first of this week.

Mrs. Andrew Barless entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary last Thursday afternoon. Miss Ethel Walscott, of Janesville, will teach in the Ransom district this spring. John McArthur lost a valuable cow this week. Frank B. Child has presented his granddaughter, Frances, with a pony cart and harness for her pony, Grey Eagle.

Lawrence McCuen's little boys are mourning over the death of their pet donkey. Mark Knilians commenced to supply the farmers with fresh meat last week.

Spencer Phelps has the most modern repair or job shop in the city, located in the Norcross block, South River street, entrance through Lowell's hardware store, and is prepared to do machine work, pattern making and model making. He also repairs bicycles, lawn mowers, type writers, machines, musical instruments, locks, stoves and furniture at reasonable prices.

The Queen of a Queen. The Kerchief of Italy possesses the finest lace handkerchief in existence. It is valued at \$20.00, and, naturally, is not in use when that lady is suffering from influenza. Three different artists, it is stated, worked at this masterpiece for twenty years, and it is so light that it can hardly be felt when placed in the hand, and can be folded so small as to be placed in a gold sheath the size of a white bean. Such a handkerchief Titania might envy, but, after all, what a waste of time and a mere curiosity it may be valuable, but any lover of beautiful lace would much sooner have that \$20.00 in some other form.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Liberality consists less in giving much than in giving with discretion. — Du Cour.

BREAKFAST.
Hot Baked Apples.
Grape Nuts and Cream.
Smelts, Janesville. Potato Boulettes.
Crumplets. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Creamed Ham on Toasted Rice.
Rye Muffins. Spiced Peas.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Cauliflowers.
Fried Smelts with Lemon.
New Potatoes.
Compote of Peaches. Salad of Cresses.
Macaroni au Gratin.
Frozen Coffee.

MACARONI AU GRATIN.—This is for dessert and is a dainty dish to serve as a cheese plate. Use one-eighth of a pound of macaroni broken to two inch pieces, boil in salted water until tender. Put in a small buttered casserole one layer of macaroni and a layer equally thick of grated cheese, with the juice of one-fourth of a lemon. Fill to level with thick cream and bake in a very hot oven ten minutes. It should be served almost hot after the sweet.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

Talk to Lowell.

Stoves stored at Lowell's.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

Fanning wheels at McNamara's.

Road wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Concord wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

McNAMARA, stores, stoves, telephone 256.

Fine surrey wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

A Household phrase—Talk to Lowell.

Fifteen wheels sold at Lowell's yesterday.

Vehicles! Acres of them. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Don't fail to see our Concord wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Wanted—Good clean wiping rags. Inquire at this office.

The Old Fashioned dance takes place at the Armory this evening.

Wanted—An apprentice girl. Misses Root & Hill, 105 Court street.

Leave orders for any kind of a rig you want. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Brood sale continues at the Midwinter fair. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Enjoy yourselves at the Old Fashioned dance at the Armory this evening.

Little gent's shoes, new styles, all colors, Saturday at \$1. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Every yard of carpet you buy here there is a money saving. Bort, Bailey & Co.

No formalities just a plain good old time at the "old fashioned dance" this evening.

One continuous round of dance from 9 until 1 o'clock tonight at the Old Fashioned dance.

For Sale—Square piano in good condition at the bargain price, \$35.00. Enquire Mrs. Fred Day, 253 South 3rd St.

Fixer pieces new ingrain carpets at about 5c per yard less for cash than are sold elsewhere in the city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Special for Saturday—Genuine bargains are what we offer. Read our prices on opposite page. Amos Rehberg & Co.

You will not be disappointed in Landreth's seeds for the garden, they are all true to name and great yielders. Sanborn.

Regular meeting of Laurel Lodge No. 2, D. of H., tonight, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Mabel Dunwiddle, Recorder.

Special for Saturday—Tan or black regular \$3.50 and \$4 shoes at \$3.19 Saturday. See large ad on opposite page, Amos Rehberg & Co.

At one time last evening you could not get within four rods of Lowell's on account of the crowd of people watching the crack bike rider.

Excursion Baked Beans, we have just received ten cases of these popular eatables, a whole quart ready for the table, guaranteed to be as good as the high priced article, our price 5c can—a great bargain. Sanborn.

People who are contemplating sowing new grass seed on their lawns this spring, should get some of our own mixture seed; it has given wonderful satisfaction to every person who has used it. Comes at 20c per pound. We have another good grade at 15c per pound. Sanborn.

The Ladies' Aid society of Court Street church served one of their most popular suppers in the church parlors last evening. There was an unusually large attendance. A sale was held and dainty dressing jackets and aprons found ready purchasers. The Epworth League had a booth where candy and flowers were sold.

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NELLIE FINNANE SEEKS DAMAGES

FALLS ON ALLEGED DEFECTIVE SIDEWALK.

Through Her Attorneys, Mahoney & Ryan, Papers Were Served On the City This Morning—Walk Located in Echlin Addition—Physician Says Injury Not Serious.

Notice of another damage suit, as the result of an alleged defective sidewalk, was served on the city of Janesville today by Miss Nellie Finnane, through her attorneys, Mahoney & Ryan.

Miss Finnane resides with her mother at 211 Terrace street, and in her complaint alleges that on the fifth day of April, 1899, she accidentally fell on an alleged defective sidewalk, causing injury to her left limb.

The complaint says that such sidewalk was located on lots five and six, Echlin's addition, which is on Madison street, north of Mineral Point avenue.

According to the complaint such walk was at the time of the accident in bad condition, caused by reason of defect, insufficiency, and want of repair and that such walk was constructed of old and rotten loose boards without being nailed.

Miss Finnane says she was thrown violently to the ground sustaining severe injuries.

Dr. James Gibson who has been Miss Finnane's physician since the injury, stated this morning, that his patient was suffering as the result of injury to the left knee-cap. Such injury he said he did not consider serious as it did not fracture any of the bones or sever the tendons. A deep cut and a bruise is the extent of the injury and Miss Finnane is now able to sit in a chair.

No amount of damage is stated in the complaint filed. The alleged defective walk since the accident is said to have been repaired.

DEMISE OF MRS. DOUGLAS

At the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. George M. McKee.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Douglas died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the Park Place home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. McKee.

The cause of her demise was cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Douglas was the widow of the late George S. Douglas, and since residing in Janesville has made her home with her daughter.

Four months ago she was taken ill, and ever since has been confined to her bed, patiently enduring her suffering at all times.

Mrs. Douglas formerly resided in Lockport, N. Y., and leaves a daughter and one son—Mrs. George M. McKee of this city, and Frank Douglas, who resides in the east.

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE

April 26th, the Eightieth Anniversary of That Order.

April 26th, Odd Fellows all over the country will celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the founding of their order. It is stated the local lodges will not celebrate the occasion. It will be a red letter day with the Odd Fellows all over the country and union celebrations will be held wherever lodges can combine. Started in 1819, in Baltimore, with a membership of five. It now claims the largest membership of any order in the country, having a total membership of over 1,000,000. The Daughters of Rebekah have grown steadily along with it since its organization in 1892, and now has a membership of 270,000.

Latest in Ties.

Just received today by express a large shipment in ladies' ties in mull, chiffon, net, white, black and colors; at 50 cents to \$2.50. All selected by Mr. R. M. Bostwick, now in the east. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

A Long Walk.

A man walking day and night without resting would take 428 days to journey around the world.

Beautiful Wash Goods.

Never were wash goods prettier, never more reasonable in price. Fine fancy muslin in stripes and figures at 10 cents; lovely trimmings, silk stripes, zephyrs, Egyptian tissue, piques, etc., at 12½ to 50 cents. Very large assortment. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Odds and Ends OF OUR

Paint Stock

We are now offering at cost. We started the clearing out sale on this line some days ago and there is not a great deal left. You can secure bargains on the remainder of the goods.

We will not carry ready mixed paints any more—the reason we are closing out present stock.

Paint Brushes at cost.

PEOPLE'S DRUG CO.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

H. W. CHILD was here today from Edgerton.

Attorney J. L. Mahoney had legal business in Chicago today.

Wm. V. Morrison left for Lake Geneva yesterday, where he will spend the summer.

A boy has arrived as the Armour avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Graf.

A daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Richter.

Mrs. Anna R. Knox left for Oberlin, O., today, expecting to make an extended visit.

Mrs. GEORGE WISE, who was severely burned by exploding kerosene last week, is recovering rapidly.

FRED MINER of Chicago, is in the city, called here by the illness of his father, Hon. Cyrus Miner.

Mrs. Fenner Kimball has returned from Oconomowoc, after spending two weeks at the Veje Sanitarium.

A. G. NELSON, a member of the State Board of Control, was in Janesville today on official business, going from here to Delavan.

Mrs. R. G. Merrill and little daughter Marjorie, left last Tuesday evening for Chandler, S. D., for several weeks visit with her only sister, Mrs. E. W. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Levering of Minneapolis, spent the day in Janesville greeting numerous friends. Mrs. Levering will be remembered here as Miss Jessie Zeigler.

Porter.

Porter, April 20—Miss Louie Ramond began the spring term of school in Forest Academy last week. Miss Marguerite McCarthy and Mr. C. Hayes, of Dunkirk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boss on Sunday. Mr. Frank Scofield, of Fulton, is doing carpenter work for Mr. B. Towne's. Miss Margaret Walker, of Evansville, began school in Pleasant Grove just across the boundary line on Monday. Mr. L. Thurston, of Fulton, is painting at J. H. Nichols'. Farmers have begun their spring work at last, help is scarce, and everybody is anxious to get their crops in the ground. It is rather surprising to hear that some of our farmers have tobacco still hanging in the shed, while there are others with numerous acres of corn to husk, but, "such is life, and still we linger."

Eva Pound has been very ill of stomach trouble, but is getting better under the care of Dr. McChesney. Bicyclists are enjoying the smooth roads.

Card of Thanks.

We desire hereby to express our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us during the sickness and at the funeral services of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. GEO. H. MERRILL.

Mrs. REV. FRANK POORMAN.

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Articles incorporating "The Hayes Brothers Company" of Janesville, Wisconsin, have been filed with the register of deeds.

The incorporators are Michael Hayes and Dennis Hayes of this city, and the capital stock of said corporation is \$50,000 divided into 500 shares at \$100 each.

The general officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and three stockholders shall form a board of directors.

Railroad grading and track laying, sewer building, steel paving, canal, dock and ship excavating, and building, hydraulic dredging, steam shoveling, bridge building, and the erection of public and private buildings of all kinds and the buying and selling, dealing in and manufacturing of the goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, machinery and materials used, or to be used.

The name of said corporation shall be "The Hayes Brothers Company" and its location shall be in the city of Janesville where its principal books of account and corporation records shall be kept. The duration of this corporation will be twenty-five years from the first day of March 1899. The incorporators of the above company are two well known to need any introduction to the citizens of Janesville. Michael and Dennis Hayes have of late years carried on an extensive contracting business, their largest contract being in connection with the Illinois canal. During the past three years they have made extensive real estate purchases in the Bower City and are the kind of citizens that are a credit to the community.

Anniversary Sale Prices THIS WEEK.

\$1.50

Buys ladies' fine vici kid low Shoes, various styles, genuine hand turned—every pair, ranging in price from \$2 up to \$2.50. Sizes are 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 5.

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\$1.50

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We carry a complete line of men's, boys' and youths' Tennis Slippers.

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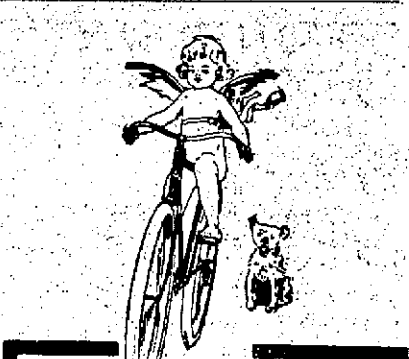
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The newest fancy work out, similar to Butterberg, only finer. To introduce them we will include them in our special sale next week. Ladies buying braids and rings for any of this week will receive the pattern free of charge. A new line of cross stitch dollies and sofa pillows are included in the sale.

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REED IS OUT OF POLITICS.

Speaker Now a Member of a New York Law Firm.

TO TAKE A TRIP TO EUROPE.

On His Return He Will Resign from Congress—Eastern Men Already Have a Candidate to Succeed Him—Interesting Contest Probable.

New York, April 20.—Thomas Brackett Reed had a long conference Wednesday with William M. Barnum of the law firm of Simpson, Thacher & Barnum, No. 10 Wall street, and subsequently it was announced by Mr. Bar-



THOMAS BRACKETT REED.

num that Mr. Reed had come to a final decision and will become a member of the firm. In fact, Mr. Reed must now be considered a member of the firm, although he will not enter actively upon his new duties as partner until after he has taken a brief vacation in Europe. On his return he will resign from congress.

It is the opinion of Mr. Reed's friends that he has retired from politics forever. He has been a national figure in the republican party almost from the day he went to congress, nearly a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Reed is spoken of as a good lawyer and one especially strong before a jury.

Washington, April 20.—Thomas B. Reed will retire from public life, and when the fifty-sixth congress meets next winter there will be one of the most interesting speakership contests that have been known since that won by Mr. Reed over McKinley in 1889. The fight will be between the east and the west. This is recognized by the eastern men, who have already selected Representative James Sherman of Utica, N. Y., as their candidate. They expect to have the solid vote of New York, New England and Pennsylvania and secure enough votes from the west to elect Mr. Sherman. There have been suggested as western candidates Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio, Congressman Hopkins and Cannon of Illinois, Congressman Henderson and Hepburn of Iowa, and Congressman Tawney of Minnesota. The two men who are regarded as liable to be most formidable against the eastern combination are Congressman Hopkins and Congressman Cannon of Illinois. It is believed that Illinois has the power to name the next speaker if it will decide as to which of these two able men shall become the candidate.

The states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin will have, together, forty-five votes in the caucus.

400 DIE IN A HURRICANE.

Many Are Drowned Off the Coast of Australia.

Vancouver, B. C., April 20.—Advises have been received here of a terrible hurricane off the coast of Australia last month. Over 400 persons were drowned.

Arguments in Lake City Case.

Charleston, S. C., April 20.—Arguments in the Lake City lynching case began Wednesday. J. P. K. Bryan opened for the government. He made a scathing arraignment of the conspirators, who he declared had outraged the dignity of the country and stained the fair name of the state. Mr. Bryan was followed by Col. Legare for the defense.

People Flee from the Flood.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—Reports from all points south of Bismarck indicate a very heavy rise in the Missouri river. The rise at Vermilion was two feet in a few hours, and the water is still rising six inches an hour. The entire bottom is covered with water nearly a foot deep. Farmers are moving everything possible to the bluffs.

Pope Is Pleased by People.

Rome, April 20.—The pope received Bishop Donahue of Wheeling, W. Va., Wednesday, and in the course of an interview spoke enthusiastically of the manifestations of popular affection upon the occasion of the celebration last Sunday of the anniversary of his coronation, by which his holiness was greatly touched and pleased.

Trying to Save a Woman.

Canton, O., April 20.—In the Saxton murder trial witnesses were introduced Wednesday whose testimony tended to break down the theory of the state as to the murder of Saxton. The case for the defense is felt to have been improved.

QUAY IS DEFEATED.

Lacks 31 Votes on the Last Ballot Before Adjournment.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 20.—On the stroke of 12 today the present legislature adjourned sine die, without having elected Col. Quay's successor as United States senator. The final ballot was taken yesterday, and the result was: Quay, 93; Jenks, 55; Jones, 69. A supreme effort was made to so reduce Quay's vote as to make him the minority republican candidate before the joint convention, but his forces were well handled in the closing days, and Senator Magee was not able to take more than thirteen with him when he deserted the Quay camp. Eighty ballots have been taken in all. Quay's lieutenants boasted that they have accomplished all they desired in preventing an election at this time. They intimate that he will be in control of the state convention in August, and will name a ticket which cannot be defeated. The anti-Quay leaders declare with equal confidence that they will win when their case goes to the people.

NEW LAWS FOR MICHIGAN.

Closing Days of the Legislature Are Marked by Active Work.

Lansing, Mich., April 20.—The house Wednesday passed bills abolishing party caucuses in Wayne county and prohibiting the manufacture or sale of colored oleomargarine, except in the upper peninsula.

Both houses have passed the bills providing for the taxation of inheritances and for placing women on the medical staff of each state institution having female inmates.

The senate advanced to third reading the standing appropriation for the university from one-sixth to one-quarter of a mill on the equalized valuation of the state. The present tax yields \$186,000 annually.

Gov. Pingree has signed the bill repealing the law prohibiting the spring shooting of migratory ducks.

To Send 14,000 Regulars.

New York, April 20.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says that 14,000 regulars are to be sent to re-enforce Gen. Otis at Manila as soon as the necessary marine transportation can be provided. With these, Gen. Otis will have an effective force of 21,728 men, in addition to the recruits being sent every few days for the regiments already in the Philippines. This force is to be raised to 35,000 men by the time aggressive operations can be pressed in the early autumn.

May Be a University Site.

Benton Harbor, Mich., April 20.—It seems to be a certainty that Berrien Springs, a village several miles south of this city, will get a branch of the People's University of the United States of America, an agricultural and educational institution of Chicago. Walter Thomas Mills, George M. Miller and other members of the institution are in that village negotiating for the purchase of property for the proposed site.

Hailed with Joy in Berlin.

Berlin, April 20.—The recent demonstration by the German societies of Chicago in condemnation of any attempt to cause trouble between the United States and Germany has been hailed with great satisfaction by the newspapers here. The semi-official Post expresses the hope that the movement will spread to the eastern states, "leading to a courageous union of all German-Americans."

Negroes Leave Panama.

Pana, Ill., April 20.—Forty-one negroes left Panama Wednesday for points in northern Illinois and Iowa. Less than 200 negroes remain here. During the past week 263 have been sent out, the miners' union paying their fare. It is claimed by those who are interested that 300 more negroes will arrive this week, and that work at the three mines will be uninterrupted.

Teller Looking for 1900.

Denver, April 20.—United States Senator Henry M. Teller and Congressman John F. Shafroth, in statements published, emphatically declare in favor of maintaining the silver republican organization, not only in Colorado, but throughout the Union. They say that the silver question will be the paramount issue in 1900.

If you want your clothes clean and bleached white, use Maple City Self Washing soap.

Good News from Iowa Troops.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 20.—Adj. Gen. Byers has advised from Washington on which he announces in all probability the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, now in the Philippines, will be sent home in June or July. He believes a majority of the regiment will re-enlist if given opportunity.

Chilean Official Dead.

Santiago de Chile, April 20.—Gen. Don Manuel Bulnes, a member of the council of state, is dead.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so use Maple City Self-Washing soap. It will make them white.

New Electric Trust Formed.

Trenton, N. J., April 20.—A new electric trust, to be known as the American Railway company, was incorporated Wednesday with a capital

GOMEZ APPEALS TO CUBANS.

Announces Hearty Support of the American Policy.

INTERESTS OF THE ISLAND.

Indefinite Protectorate Needed—Leader Will Issue a Proclamation After a Consultation with Generals—Five Havana Newspapers Favor Annexation

Havana, April 20.—Maximo Gomez has determined to announce to the people of Cuba his support of an American protectorate until such time as a stable independent government may be founded. No definite period for the occupation by the Americans will be mentioned, but the manifesto will favor a cessation of the agitation for the immediate withdrawal of the United States troops.

Gov. Gen. Brooke is aware of the purposes of Gomez and has talked with him about them. The announcement will include a recital of the personal views of the Cuban commander in chief regarding the \$3,000,000. On this point he will say that he favors buying plantations and factories, in which the soldiers could hold stock, drawing wages and dividends, but as the soldiers need clothes and shoes and something to tide over immediate necessities the money should be paid out now. He thinks that the rural police should be one body, so that detachments living in one part of the island might be sent on emergency into districts where they would not be affected by local influences.

Five Havana newspapers now advocate annexation to the United States.

Gompers and Union Labor.

Washington, April 20.—The industrial commission Wednesday continued the examination of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers sketched the steady and continuous growth of trades unionism in Great Britain and the United States. The labor unions, he said, had reduced the working hours in this country from nine hours to eight hours since 1886. Mr. Gompers prophesied still greater strides for organized labor; both in wealth and numerical strength as the struggle for existence became sharper.

Dangerous Counterfeiters Captured.

Washington, April 20.—The makers of the counterfeit \$100 Monroe silver certificates of the series of 1891, the most dangerous spurious bill ever put into circulation in this country, have been captured. They are five in number, and the evidence against them is conclusive. The names of the prisoners follow: William M. Jacobs, cigar manufacturer, Lancaster, Pa.; William L. Kendig, same business, same city; James Burns, an employee of Jacobs; Baldwin S. Bredell, engraver, Philadelphia; Arthur Taylor, engraver, Philadelphia.

LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

Four Children Killed—Outright and One More Will Die.

Decatur, Ill., April 20.—Four lives were lost in a fire which nearly destroyed the Hope and Light Orphans' home at Berne, in this county, Wednesday morning. The dead are:

BRADDOCK, MAMIE, of Chicago, aged 15.
DIDDLEBACKER, KITTIE, of Cleveland, Ohio, aged 14.
TAYLOR, DELIA, Lynn Grove, Ill., aged 7.

Katie Goble fell from a window of the burning building. Her back was broken and she cannot live. The charred body of a girl about 8 years old was taken from the ruins unrecognizable.

Several small children were badly burned or bruised in being rescued, some of whom, it is feared, will die.

The fire started in a room adjoining the sleeping room on the third floor of the building about 3 o'clock in the morning, and is supposed to have caught from a gas jet or stove.

At the time fifty-seven children were sleeping in the apartment. When the alarm was given an attempt was made to awaken and rescue each one, but so rapidly did the flames spread it was impossible to reach each room. Some awoke, but were unable to leave their rooms on account of the dense smoke, others rushed to the windows, some leaping to the ground, being picked up senseless.

Two of those who perished crawled out on the roof, but seeing a younger companion in a window, went to her rescue, but the flames caught them and the three, burned to death before the eyes of the crowd below, who were helpless.

The most heroic act was that of the matron of the home, who rushed through the flames and grabbed two little tots in her arms and jumped from a second-story balcony. The children were caught safely, but the matron was bruised and badly burned.

The home was a private institution, being controlled by J. A. Springer and wife. It is feared there are one or two more bodies in the ruins, and a search is being made.

Railroad Tax Bill Passed.

Madison, Wis., April 20.—The Orton bill, increasing the taxes of the railroad corporations \$300,000, passed the house Wednesday by a large majority vote.

When the anti-pass bill came up in the senate the assembly amendment making the penalty a misdemeanor was rejected, and it now goes back to the house again. The senators held that the penalty would practically exempt legislators, as they cannot be arrested for any offense less serious than a felony during the continuance of the session.

The assembly committee on roads and bridges reported for postponement the Sheridan drive bill.

Incommunicado Law Is Dead.

Havana, April 20.—The cabinet council, at its meeting Tuesday, decided to modify the law of criminal procedure, which permits the imprisonment of persons incommunicado, and denies them the right of counsel. In future no person will be thus incarcerated, and all must be permitted to have counsel.

S. S. S. GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

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In every test made S. S. S. easily demonstrates its superiority over other blood remedies. It matters not how obstinate the case, nor what other treatment or remedies have failed, S. S. S. always promptly reaches and cures any disease where the blood is in any way involved. Everyone who has had experience with blood diseases knows that there are no ailments or troubles so obstinate and difficult to cure. Very few remedies claim to cure such real, deep-seated blood diseases as S. S. S. cures, and none can offer such incontrovertible evidence of merit. S. S. S. is not merely a tonic—it is a cure! It goes down to the very seat of all blood diseases, and gets at the foundation of the very worst cases, and routs the poison from the system. It does not, like other remedies, dry up the poison and hide it from view temporarily, only to break forth again more violently than ever; S. S. S. forces out every trace of taint, and rids the system of it forever.

Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed to die. Several prominent physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash which they gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. I improved from the start, as the medicine seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble and force the poison out. Twenty bottles cured me completely." Swift's Specific—

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Ladders and Step Ladders, all sizes at the lowest prices.

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A Delicious Layer Cake for 10c.

We are having a large call for a new 2-layer, 6-inch cake we have lately put out. It is simply delicious and really makes you want to buy it on sight. Comes in all flavors:

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IS A CHILD DIVINE.

ONLY FIVE YEARS OLD AND YET HE IS AN EXHORTER.

Is Little Lonnie Dennis Inspired?—Varying Opinions About the Negro Child Preacher in New York—Wonder of the Century.

Whether Lonnie Lawrence Dennis is an inspired prophet or mental prodigy is a disputed question. But he is decided as it may, the colored boy of 5 years has created considerable interest in New York theological circles. He is the boy evangelist who has gone to New York to save what he calls the "new Sodom." The boy is anxious to interest John D. Rockefeller, and hopes to persuade the multimillionaire to provide the money to send him to Africa. He wants to spend the rest of his life, after he has converted New York, to saving the heathen of his ancestral continent.

The child is preaching every other day at African churches in New York and vicinity. He has a keen, eager face, lit with large, black eyes. He has the attitudes, the seriousness and the sonorous voice of a man, and his face has the gravity of a man's, too. His parents say he is inspired. Preachers,

to the question whether he played with little children, he says:

"I do not like to play with little children. They are wicked and sinful and mischievous."

Then these follow:

"But didn't Christ say, 'Suffer little children to come unto me?'"

"He never played with 'em."

"How do you know that?"

"Because there is only one record of Christ's childhood in the Bible, when he confounded the doctors in the temple. Read St. Luke, chapter 2."

"But you are too young to preach."

"Christ was only 12 years old when all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers."

"But no one will listen to you. You look like a little 3-year-old baby."

"When they saw him they were amazed. He said unto them, 'How is it that you sought me? Knowest ye not that I must be about my Father's business?'"

"Aren't you afraid that the policemen or Mr. Gerry's men may arrest you and lock you up?"

"Now, some are puffed up. I fear only God. Wasn't Paul, the prisoner of Christ, let down through a window in a basket and escaped?"

"It should be mentioned in passing that the Gerry agents have caused the arrest of the boy and will test the matter in the courts. But the boy seemed to feel no fear, for he expressed himself thus in the interview:

"Do you believe that old, hardened sinners will listen to a 5-year-old preacher and exhorter to repentance?"

"St. Matthew, the evangelist, said: 'Jesus said: "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise."'"

"Will you preach in the churches always?"

"Yes, or on the sidewalks."

"And you are sure you are not afraid of arrest?"

"Perfect love casteth out fear. God will not let his angels cast their feet against a stone. Blessed are they when men revile and persecute you for His sake."

Lonnie thinks New York is a very wicked place, for he spoke thus:

"Can a man be saved without believing in Christ?"

"No; there is no other way."

"The only way for all the sinners in this Sodom and Gomorrah of New York—for all sinners—is to wash in the blood of the Lamb and be saved."

"Can you read or write, Lonnie?"

"No, sir."

"Who taught you all these things?"

"God. He tells me what to say and what to do and what to answer. I want to be a carpenter like him and save souls."

"Come all, bless the Lamb; let us have a meeting."

The men of medicine, on the other hand, reject the idea of inspiration. They call it absorption and abnormal development.

"I have examined Lonnie Lawrence Dennis," said Dr. Carleton Simon. "He is a prodigy, no doubt the result of prenatal influences. The child's weight is forty-five pounds. The circumference of his head, measuring above the eyes to the posterior portion, is twenty-two and five-eighths inches. A person weighing 150 pounds at adult age has an average cranial circumference of twenty-one and five-eighths inches."

"Examination of his head bears out the phenological theory that the faculty of religion, when largely developed, is shown by cranial development. The highest point of the head, at the center, is enormously developed, and the skull at that point is very thin, showing that the development is of brain, not of bone. According to phenological theories this enormous size is due to a correspondingly enormous activity of that portion of the brain."

"The child's intelligence is abnormal."

The Rev. George G. Hepburn, the venerable clergyman, who is the guide, counselor and friend of most of the Episcopal clergy of the city, visited the boy preacher and interviewed him. He asked him such questions as are put to 14-year-old candidates for confirmation. His decision is that the child's theology is sound, and that he has been taught of God.

The child appears to be in an entirely normal state, as far as intelligence and the physical being is concerned," says Mr. Hepburn. "Spiritually considered, he is a phenomenon. I am impressed particularly by the unwavering firmness of his religious convictions. His theology is sound. It is so phenomenal that a child of his tender years should have such knowledge that I cannot but believe he is inspired, and that he is taught of God. It struck me as I listened to the child that his replies were like those of Joan of Arc, and that he, like her, was an agent of a higher power. The child may be divinely appointed for some special mission, probably as a spiritual leader of his race."

A stenographic report of the interview between the aged clergyman and the child demonstrates at least that the latter has an abnormally active mind. Here are some of the questions and answers:

"What do you know about God?"

"I know what he wants me to do."

"What is that?"

"Preach the gospel."

"What is the gospel?"

"God's message of salvation to man from sin."

"What is sin?"

"Stealing and drinking and gambling and prize-fighting and bearing false witness and adultery and not going to church—they are all the works of the devil and sin. This Sodom and Gomorrah of New York is full of these sins."

Farther along the answers show something of a childish mind, yet are far beyond what could be expected in one so young. For instance, in reply

EXPLAINING THE SCRIPTURE.

negro and white, agree with them. Physicians say he has an abnormally developed brain, with a bias for religion. Ministers say he is taught of God, and that he is divinely appointed as a leader of his people. They predict a long life of usefulness for him. Physicians say he is likely to die of brain fever, at an early age.

The throngs who, prompted by curiosity or religious fervor, visit Lonnie Lawrence Dennis at his poor lodgings, 334 West Thirty-Seventh street, cannot solve the mystery.

His father, Green Dennis, is an octo-

room, a quiet man of feeble frame and about 50 years of age. His mother is a stout, vigorous, negress, talkative, self-assertive and much younger than her husband. They lived in Atlanta, Ga., until a year ago, when they set out with the baby evangelist on his soul-stirring tour.

The mother has Indian blood in her veins. Her mother was a half-breed. The father has more of the characteristics of his white than of his black ancestors. Three races—white, negro and Indian—make up the origin of the child. Savants assert that the product of two or more races is of a much higher grade of intelligence than the child who is either all white, all negro or all Indian. Some accept this theory as the solution of the mystery of Lonnie Lawrence Dennis; the child preacher.

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The child appears to be in an entirely normal state, as far as intelligence and the physical being is concerned," says Mr. Hepburn. "Spiritually considered, he is a phenomenon. I am impressed particularly by the unwavering firmness of his religious convictions. His theology is sound. It is so phenomenal that a child of his tender years should have such knowledge that I cannot but believe he is inspired, and that he is taught of God. It struck me as I listened to the child that his replies were like those of Joan of Arc, and that he, like her, was an agent of a higher power. The child may be divinely appointed for some special mission, probably as a spiritual leader of his race."

A stenographic report of the interview between the aged clergyman and the child demonstrates at least that the latter has an abnormally active mind. Here are some of the questions and answers:

"What do you know about God?"

"I know what he wants me to do."

"What is that?"

"Preach the gospel."

"What is the gospel?"

"God's message of salvation to man from sin."

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Farther along the answers show something of a childish mind, yet are far beyond what could be expected in one so young. For instance, in reply

to the question whether he played with little children, he says:

"I do not like to play with little children. They are wicked and sinful and mischievous."

Then these follow:

"But didn't Christ say, 'Suffer little children to come unto me?'"

"He never played with 'em."

"How do you know that?"

"Because there is only one record of Christ's childhood in the Bible, when he confounded the doctors in the temple. Read St. Luke, chapter 2."

"But you are too young to preach."

"Christ was only 12 years old when all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers."

"But no one will listen to you. You look like a little 3-year-old baby."

"When they saw him they were amazed. He said unto them, 'How is it that you sought me? Knowest ye not that I must be about my Father's business?'"

"Aren't you afraid that the policemen or Mr. Gerry's men may arrest you and lock you up?"

"Now, some are puffed up. I fear only God. Wasn't Paul, the prisoner of Christ, let down through a window in a basket and escaped?"

"It should be mentioned in passing that the Gerry agents have caused the arrest of the boy and will test the matter in the courts. But the boy seemed to feel no fear, for he expressed himself thus in the interview:

"Do you believe that old, hardened sinners will listen to a 5-year-old preacher and exhorter to repentance?"

"St. Matthew, the evangelist, said: 'Jesus said: "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise."'"

"Will you preach in the churches always?"

"Yes, or on the sidewalks."

"And you are sure you are not afraid of arrest?"

"Perfect love casteth out fear. God will not let his angels cast their feet against a stone. Blessed are they when men revile and persecute you for His sake."

Lonnie thinks New York is a very wicked place, for he spoke thus:

"Can a man be saved without believing in Christ?"

"No; there is no other way."

"The only way for all the sinners in this Sodom and Gomorrah of New York—for all sinners—is to wash in the blood of the Lamb and be saved."

"Can you read or write, Lonnie?"

"No, sir."

"Who taught you all these things?"

"God. He tells me what to say and what to do and what to answer. I want to be a carpenter like him and save souls."

"Come all, bless the Lamb; let us have a meeting."

The men of medicine, on the other hand, reject the idea of inspiration. They call it absorption and abnormal development.

"I have examined Lonnie Lawrence Dennis," said Dr. Carleton Simon. "He is a prodigy, no doubt the result of prenatal influences. The child's weight is forty-five pounds. The circumference of his head, measuring above the eyes to the posterior portion, is twenty-two and five-eighths inches. A person weighing 150 pounds at adult age has an average cranial circumference of twenty-one and five-eighths inches."

"Examination of his head bears out the phenological theory that the faculty of religion, when largely developed, is shown by cranial development. The highest point of the head, at the center, is enormously developed, and the skull at that point is very thin, showing that the development is of brain, not of bone. According to phenological theories this enormous size is due to a correspondingly enormous activity of that portion of the brain."

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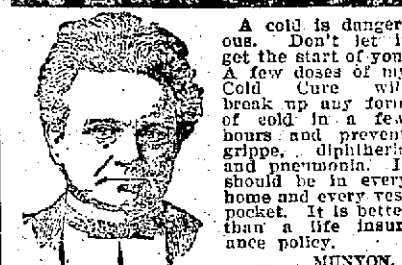
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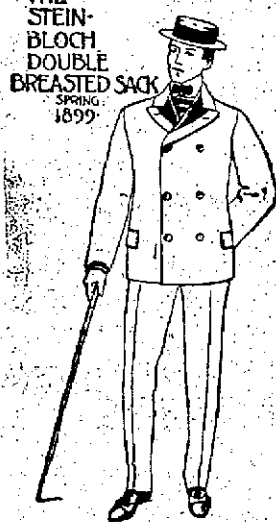
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